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#### MISSOULA--

Students from the University of Montana in Missoula who are members of the Scabbard and Blade, a UM honorary society affiliated with the Army ROTC, will present their annual Christmas party for patients at the Ft. Harrison Veterans Administration Hospital near Helena on Thursday, Dec. 4.

The 160 patients at the hospital will receive presents, many of them made at UM sororities. Refreshments also will be served and the Missoula Hellgate High School Chevaliers, a singing group, will perform for the veterans.

Richard A. Staufer, <u>Miller</u>, <u>S.D</u>., a spokesman for Scabbard and Blade, said that the annual Christmas party at Ft. Harrison is in its sixth year and is funded by the honorary society through donations from Missoula businesses, service organizations and townspeople. He said that Angel Flight, a women's service organization affiliated with the Air Force ROTC, has donated money for the party, which will be from 6:30-9 p.m. Dec. 4.

Staufer said that about 40 persons from Missoula presented the Christmas party for the Ft. Harrison veterans last year.

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